

Amendments to the Specification:

Deleted matter is either struck-through or enclosed in double brackets;
added material is underlined.

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph.

[0001].

[0001] This invention relates to ~~a blast key for use in~~ a blasting arrangement comprising a plurality of detonators, a blast control unit to which the detonators are connected and a blast key which is removably connected to the blast control unit.

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph.

[0004].

[0004] The present invention provides a blasting arrangement comprising a blast key which includes a body and a blast energy generator in or on the body.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph.

[0014].

[0014] The accompanying drawing illustrates a blasting arrangement 10 according to one embodiment of the present invention which includes a blast control unit 12, a plurality of detonators 14 of any appropriate kind which are connected in a desired configuration to the blast control unit 12, and a blast key 16 ~~according to the invention.~~